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SUBJECT: Upholstered furniture flammability

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Dennis B. Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal)

to Commissioner Gall

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Robert Gordon, Counsel, House Committee on Commerce; John LePore, Senior Counsel, House Committee on Commerce; Chris Pedigo, Legislative Director, the Honorable Roger Wicker; John Keast, Administrative Assistant, the Honorable Roger Wicker; Joe Gerard, American Furniture Manufacturers Association; Russ Batson, American Furniture Manufacturers Association; Barbara Little, Albemarle Chemical; Blake Byles, Arnold and Porter, on behalf of certain members of the chemical industry.

<u>SUMMARY OF MEETING:</u> Participants discussed various options for legislation that would require the Commission to conduct a Chronic Hazard Review Panel and to consult with the National Institutes on Environmental Health and Safety prior to issuing regulations on upholstered furniture flammability.